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02 --(D) simplified figure of fourth form of application: a
microbial detection tool--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 11 of page 10
with the following rewritten paragraph:

03 --(E) simplified figure of fourth form of application:
detailed breakdown of a microbial detection tool--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 22 of page 12
with the following rewritten paragraph:

09897105-070301 04 --As FIG. 2 shows, a microbial detection system 10 using a
microbial detection container tool 1A comprises a loading portion
11 for a microbial detection container tool 1A, a light source 12,
lenses 13, 14, a slit 15, a color filter 16, a sensor 17 and an
alarm (not shown in the figure). Light from a light source 12
passes through a lens 13, a slit 15, a color filter 16 a CO₂
indicator 8A of a microbial detection container tool 1A, and a lens
14, and then is detected by a sensor 17. A sensor 17 picks up a
color response of a CO₂ indicator 8a of a microbial detection
container tool 1A placed on a loading portion 11, and then sends
the microorganism detection signal to an alarm. An alarm informs
the presence of microorganisms, according to the microorganism
detection signal received from a sensor 17.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 - 6.